

Do you want to be better equipped to work with victims of crime?

***The Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund in partnership with Department of Criminal Justice Services is sponsoring
BASIC CRISIS RESPONSE TRAINING (24-hours) provided by National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) for people and professionals working with victims and survivors of violent crime, trauma, and disaster.***

Training Dates:	February 23, 24, and 25, 2015	
Time:	8:00AM-5:00PM all three days	
Who should attend:	Victim Advocates, Law Enforcement, & parties interested in assisting victims in crisis	
How to register:	We encourage all interested in attending to apply by completing the CRT application and returning to CICF by January 21 via fax or email. On January 26 accepted applicants will be notified and provided the group code to register for lodging at Great Wolf Lodge.	
Agenda:	Basic Crisis Response Training Agenda	
Cost:	There is no cost for registration. Attendees will be provided breakfast and lunch.	
Lodging:	Great Wolf Lodge, Williamsburg, VA	http://www.greatwolf.com/williamsburg/

What is Basic Crisis Response Training?

NOVA's 24-hour Basic Crisis Response Training (CRT) explores crisis intervention theory and NOVA's techniques for intervention with traumatized people.

This hands-on, practical training explains the impact of trauma from various internal and external dimensions and prepares participants to respond in the context of Early Psychological Intervention.

Sample topics:

- Trauma: Basic Crisis Reactions, Internal Dimensions, External Dimensions
- Crisis Intervention
- Group Crisis Intervention
- Death, Loss, Grief, Death Notification
- Spiritual Dimensions in Crisis
- Cultural Issues in Crisis
- Special Issues of Age
- Coordinating a Response Team
- Stress of Caregivers

The National Organization for Victim Assistance is a private, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization of victim and witness assistance programs and practitioners, criminal justice agencies and professionals, mental health professionals, researchers, former victims and survivors, and others committed to the recognition and implementation of victim rights and services.

Founded in 1975, **NOVA** is the oldest national group of its kind in the worldwide victims' movement. **NOVA's** mission is to promote rights and services for victims of crime and crisis.